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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Dale E. Ho  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square, Room 905  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Adams, No. 24 Cr 556 (DEH)

Dear Judge Ho:

I write on behalf of Mayor Eric Adams in regards to the upcoming sealed and *ex parte* CIPA hearing with defense counsel on Wednesday, January 29, 2025. Given the nature of the hearing, Mayor Adams knowingly and voluntarily waives his appearance. Counsel for Mayor Adams looks forward to speaking with you on Wednesday.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Alex Spiro*

Alex Spiro

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